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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL UK REPRESENTATION AT GRENADA
INDEPENDENCE

1. OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 4 THAT PETER BLAKER, PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY AT FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, HAD LEFT SAME DAY TO REPRESENT HMG AT GRENADA INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MYLES PRESTON, HEAD OF FCO'S CARIBBEAN DEPARTMENT. BLAKER AND PRESTON ARE JOINING HMS BACCHANTE IN PORT OF SPAIN AND ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN GRENADA MORNING OF FEBRUARY 6.
2. IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS ON GRENADA IN HOUSE OF LORDS, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SITUATION HAD IMPROVED OVER PAST FEW DAYS TO POINT WHERE HMG FELT IT APPROPRIATE TO SEND AN OFFICIAL FROM LONDON TO REPRESENT HMG, ALTHOUGH PRINCE RICHARD OF GLOUCESTER, WHO HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN DESIGNATED, WOULD DEFINITELY NOT BE GOING.

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